

# The Hot List (Upcoming Books)

These popular authors are publishing new books in the next few months. They might not be in bookstores or libraries yet, but if they are in our catalog, you can still put them on hold and be near the top of the list!



## February

- Andrews, V.C. – *Into the Darkness*
  - Beaton, M.C. – *Death of a Kingfisher*
  - Berenson, Alex – *The Shadow Patrol*
  - Chiaverini, Jennifer – *Sonoma Rose*
  - Flynn, Vince – *Kill Shot*
  - Gardner, Lisa – *Catch Me*
  - Garrison, Paul – *Robert Ludlum’s The Janson Command*
  - Harrison, Kim – *A Perfect Blood*
- Hobb, Robin – *City of Dragons*
  - Jance, J.A. – *Left for Dead*
  - Kinsella, Sophie – *I’ve Got Your Number*
  - Patterson, James – *Private Games*
  - Picoult, Jodi – *Lone Wolf*
  - Rice, Anne – *The Wolf Gift*
  - Robb, J.D. – *Celebrity in Death*
  - Rosenfelt, David – *Heart of a Killer*
  - Stabenow, Dana – *Restless in the Grave*

## March

- Albert, Susan Wittig – *Cat’s Claw*
  - Bell, Ted – *Phantom*
  - Bowen, Rhys – *Hush Now, Don’t You Cry*
  - Box, C.J. – *Force of Nature*
  - Brockmann, Suzanne – *Born to Darkness*
  - Coben, Harlan – *Stay Close*
  - Coughlin, Jack – *Running the Maze*
  - Cussler, Clive – *The Thief*
  - Fluke, Joanne – *Cinnamon Roll Murder*
  - Graham, Heather – *Unseen*
- Green, Jane – *Another Piece of My Heart*
  - Jackson, Lisa – *Afraid to Die*
  - Kingsbury, Karen – *Loving*
  - Oates, Joyce Carol – *Mudwoman*
  - Patterson, James – *Guilty Wives*
  - Patterson, Richard North – *Fall from Grace*
  - Perry, Thomas – *Poison Flower*
  - Rose, M.J. – *Book of Lost Fragrances*
  - Steel, Danielle – *Betrayal*
  - Winspear, Jacqueline – *Elegy for Eddie*

## April

- Archer, Jeffrey – *Sins of the Father*
  - Atherton, Nancy – *Aunt Dimity and the Village Witch*
  - Baldacci, David – *Innocent*
  - Brown, Rita Mae – *Big Cat Nap*
  - Clark, Carol Higgins – *Gypped*
  - Clark, Mary Higgins – *Lost Years*
  - Dickey, Eric Jerome – *Accidental Affair*
  - Evans, Richard Paul – *Road to Grace*
  - Franzen, Jonathan – *Farther Away* (nonfic)
  - Hart, Carolyn – *Death Comes Silently*
  - Johansen, Iris – *What Doesn’t Kill You*
  - King, Stephen – *Wind through the Keyhole*
- Margolin, Phillip – *Capitol Murder*
  - McCall Smith, Alexander – *Limpopo Academy of Private Detection*
  - Michaels, Fern – *Breaking News*
  - Perry, Anne – *Dorchester Terrace*
  - Quick, Amanda – *Crystal Gardens*
  - Ross, Ann – *Miss Julia to the Rescue*
  - Scottoline, Lisa – *Come Home*
  - Sheldon, Sidney – *Sidney Sheldon’s Angel of the Dark*
  - Trigiani, Adriana – *Shoemaker’s Wife*
  - Tyler, Anne – *Beginner’s Goodbye*
  - Vincenzi, Penny – *More Than You Know*
  - Woods, Stuart – *Unnatural Acts*

# Check It Out!

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## From the Top Shelf

A message from Stephen Fulchino, Library Director

### 50 Book Challenge

The 50 Book Challenge ended with a flourish on Saturday, January 28, with a grand party held at Wilks Branch Library.

More than 60 people attended, to share their experiences, enjoy refreshments, and, for a lucky few, win some prizes.

The grand prize was a Nook tablet. Other prizes included gift cards to restaurants and stores, a print by Arthur Moniz, autographed books, and two tickets to the opening night performance of “Hairspray” by the Festival Theatre at the Zeiterion.

A big thank-you to local businesses and restaurants who donated prizes: Surrey Shoppe, Stop & Shop, Market Basket, Freestone’s, Baker Books, Not Your Average Joe’s, Shawmut Diner, Festival Theatre and Arthur Moniz. A delicious cake, appropriately in the shape of a book, was made by Homlyke Bakery.

Over 400 people took part in the challenge, with 145 completing it. That means over 7,000 books were read. Kudos to all!



### Hours & Locations

#### Main Library

613 Pleasant St.  
508-991-6275  
TTY: 508-991-6258  
Monday - Thursday 9am – 9pm  
Friday: 9am – 5pm  
Saturday: 9am – 5pm

#### Genealogy Department

3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Main Library  
508-991-6276  
Monday - Thursday 9am – 9pm  
Friday: 9am – 5pm  
Saturday: 9am – 12pm; 1pm – 5pm

#### Art Room

3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Main Library  
508-979-1787  
Monday: closed  
Tuesday: 1pm – 5pm  
Wednesday: 1pm – 5pm  
Thursday: 1pm – 5pm; 6pm – 9pm  
Friday: 9am – 5pm  
Saturday: 9am – 1pm; 2pm – 5pm

#### Casa da Saudade

58 Crapo St.  
508-991-6218

#### Wilks

1911 Acushnet Ave.  
508-991-6214

Monday: 10am – 6pm  
Tuesday: 12pm – 8pm  
Wednesday: 10am – 6pm  
Thursday: 12pm – 8pm  
Friday: closed  
Saturday: 9am – 5pm

#### Lawler

745 Rockdale Ave.  
508-991-6216

#### Howland-Green

3 Rodney French Blvd.  
508-991-6212

Monday: 10am – 6pm  
Tuesday: 12pm – 8pm  
Wednesday: closed  
Thursday: 12pm – 8pm  
Friday: 10am – 6pm  
Saturday: 9am – 5pm

#### Bookmobile

For the Bookmobile schedule, please call Wilks.

#### Fines They are a-Changin’

We are lowering the fines for movies! Beginning February 2, any late fees on DVDs and videos will be just \$0.25.

FEBRUARY 2012

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Movie: <i>Lost Weekend</i> – Lawler @2pm</li><li>➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Lawler @4:30 – 5:30 (call to sign up)</li><li>➤ Writers’ Group – Wilks @6pm</li></ul>	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ In the Loop Knitting Group – Lawler @2pm</li></ul>	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Teen Valentine Workshop – Lawler @1pm</li><li>➤ Movie: <i>Dumbo</i> – Lawler @2pm</li></ul>
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm</li></ul>	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Wilks @4:30 –5:10pm (call to sign up)</li></ul>	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Movie: <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> – Main @6pm</li></ul>	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Movie: <i>The Heiress</i> – Lawler @2pm</li><li>➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Lawler @4:30 – 5:30 (call to sign up)</li></ul>	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Movie: <i>Super 8</i> – Howland-Green @2:30pm</li><li>➤ Teen Beading Workshop – Lawler @1pm</li><li>➤ Movie: <i>Harry Potter/Deathly Hallows Part 2</i> – Howland-Green @2:30pm</li></ul>
13	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Book Club: <i>Echo Park</i> by Michael Connelly – Lawler @2pm</li><li>➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Wilks @4:30 –5:10pm (call to sign up)</li></ul>	15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm</li><li>➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Lawler @4:30 – 5:30 (call to sign up)</li></ul>	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ In the Loop Knitting Group – Lawler @2pm</li></ul>	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Movie: <i>Moneyball</i> – Wilks @12pm</li></ul>
20 <div>PRESIDENTS’ DAY ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED</div> 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Movie: <i>Captain America</i> – Howland-Green @2:30pm</li><li>➤ School vacation program – Lawler @3pm</li><li>➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Wilks @4:30 –5:10pm (call to sign up)</li><li>➤ Book club: <i>The Art of Racing in the Rain</i> by Garth Stein– Wilks @6pm</li></ul>	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Movie: <i>Real Steel</i> – Wilks @11am</li><li>➤ School vacation program – Wilks @4pm</li><li>➤ Movie: <i>Kung Fu Panda 2</i> – Main @6pm</li></ul>	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Teen Survival Bracelet Workshop – Lawler @1pm</li><li>➤ Movie: <i>Dial M for Murder</i> – Lawler @2pm</li><li>➤ School vacation program – Casa @2pm</li><li>➤ School vacation program – Howland-Green @3:30pm</li><li>➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Lawler @4:30 – 5:30 (call to sign up)</li></ul>	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm</li><li>➤ Movie: <i>Green Lantern</i> – Howland-Green @2:30pm</li></ul>	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ School vacation program – Main @11am</li><li>➤ Teen Origami Workshop – Lawler @1pm</li><li>➤ Movie: <i>Incredibles</i> – Lawler@2pm</li><li>➤ Movie: <i>Transformers</i> – Howland-Green @2:30pm</li></ul>
27	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm</li></ul>	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Dr. Seuss Event – Casa @10:30am</li><li>➤ Dr. Seuss Event – Wilks @4pm</li></ul>			

Ongoing:

Story Hours

Wednesdays @10:30am – Wilks  
Thursdays @3:30pm – Howland-Green

Fridays @11am – Lawler  
Saturdays @11am – Main

Portuguese story hour – Tuesdays, Feb. 14 @6pm - Casa